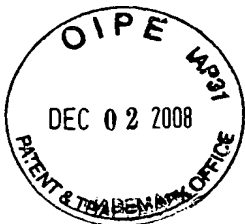


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METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE,
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CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND
EXHAUSTING GAS

AMENDMENT

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December 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 2,
2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.